

The Democrat. PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY. O. E. BRONSON, S. M. CARR, BRONSON & CARR, Editors and Proprietors. SUBSCRIPTION PRICE. Yearly, in advance, \$1.00 not paid in advance, \$1.25

The Manchester Democrat.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. SPACE. 1W 2W 3W 4W 5W 6W 7W 8W 9W 10W 11W 12W

MANCHESTER, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 1903. VOL. XXIX--NO. 23.

Men's Fine Kid Shoes. New dress last and plain wide, toe worth \$2.50, sale price, \$2.00. Men's Satin Calf Dress Shoes. All solid leather and warranted to wear, in lace or congress. A BIG BARGAIN FOR \$1.35. E. T. GRASSFIELD, Manchester, Iowa.

Our Business Directory.

- ATTORNEYS. O. V. DUNHAM, R. A. WELLS, W. S. BROWN, DUNHAM, NORRIS & STILES. THORNTON AT LAW AND NOTARIES. FRED S. BLAIR. PHYSICIANS. A. J. WARD. J. J. LINDSAY, M. D. O. C. BRADLEY, M. D. H. M. BRADLEY, M. D. DENTISTS. O. L. LEIGH. C. W. DORMAN. E. S. NEWCOMB. VETERINARIAN. DR. J. W. SCOTT. MANCHESTER MARBLE WORKS. W. N. BOYNTON. A. D. BROWN. F. WERKMEISTER. ALLEN & STOREY. GILDER BROS. S. CLARK. QUAKER MILL CO. W. L. DREW. A. THORPE. E. T. GRASSFIELD. GEO. S. LITNER. F. E. MOONEY. BLACKSMITH and WAGONMAKER. INSURE YOUR PROPERTY.

Your Mission. If you cannot on the ocean... If you are too weak to journey... If you have not gold and silver... If you cannot in the harvest... If you cannot in the soil... If you cannot in the field... Do not then, stand idly waiting... Dairy Pointers. Don't worry and feed the cows... In selecting a dairy cow, see that the teats are set well apart... Cream should always be churned colder in the summer than in the winter... A QUEER BUSINESS. The Way Houses on Fire Were Bought in Ancient Rome.

Democratic State Candidates. Jerry B. Sullivan, the nominee for governor on the democratic ticket, is a native Iowan. He was born in Mt. Pleasant in 1859 and with his parents moved to Afton, then the county seat of Union county, in 1873. He has since lived in Union county. He removed to Creston after some years at Afton and attended school there. He studied law with Judge McMill formerly United States senator. He was admitted to the bar in 1881 and has been in the practice of law in Creston since 1882. His law firm is Sullivan & Sullivan, his partner being E. F. Sullivan, who, however, is not a relative. Mr. Sullivan was for three years city attorney of Creston and was for six years a member of the Creston school board. He is prominent in the Knights of Columbus, is a member of the Elks and is state president of the A. O. H. Mr. Sullivan was married in 1886. He has recently been given out that he intends to move to Des Moines. He says he intends to make an active campaign this fall. He is a regular party man and in 1896 and 1900 was a state adherent.

Business Opportunities For All. Locations in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri on the Chicago Great Western Railway; the very best agricultural section of the United States where farmers are prosperous and business men are making money. We have a demand for competent men, with the necessary capital, for all branches of business. Some special opportunities for creamery men and millers. Good locations for general merchandise, hardware, harness, hotels, banks and stockbrokers. Correspondence solicited. Write for Maps and Maps to Lewis, W. T. Reed, Industrial Agent, 604 East 10th Building, St. Paul, Minn.

THE NEW YORK WORLD. Three-a-Week Edition. Read wherever the English Language is spoken. The Three-a-Week World was a brilliant success in the beginning and has been steadily growing ever since. Time is the test of all things, and has set its seal of approval on the Three-a-Week World, which is widely circulated in every state and territory of the union, and wherever there are people who can read our mother tongue.

F. E. RICHARDSON, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Office over the Racket Store Manchester, Iowa.

section, and it was found that less than ten per cent of the profit above the cost of the cows was obtained after deducting the cost of feed, loss of calves and labor entailed. On the other hand, a similar number of cows of known breeding, turned splendid profits into the dairy fund from the sale of their milk products. The cows remained to keep up the dairy and their calves were retained to take the places of the weak cows as soon as the scales and the "Babcock test" showed them to be unprofitable. There is probably no one factor that is doing more to injure the dairy interests of many farming sections, than the purchase of springers of unknown breeding and qualities with the idea of milking them for a season or two perhaps and then turning them off to the butcher. Breed up your own dairy herd and know what you can depend upon. If just starting a dairy herd select your own cows with care, look to individual merits, keep the promising heifers and feed them in the way they are to go.

What the Dickens? The London Chronicle declares that "What the Dickens" has nothing to do with the novelist. It is as old as Shakespeare, who in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" makes Mrs. Page say to Ford, "I cannot tell what the Dickens his name is." And so the word—a palpable diminutive of Dick, like Wilkins and Hodgkins and Watkins—came into use as a substitute for another and more important D. As to "play the Dickens," one thinks of Smollett and Humphry Clinker and the immortal scene in which the lion "would roar and tear and play the Dickens," and in comparatively late times Thomas Moore can write: "Like the Gotta who played the Dickens With Rome and all her sacred chickens."

The Term "Greenhorn." The term "greenhorn" originated in this way: The pioneers of the west were much given to hunting deer. It was a fact known to the early settlers that when the horn of a fawn began to grow there was a ring of green hair around the spot where the horn was coming out. It was considered a disgraceful thing for a hunter to kill a fawn, a cruel act, and the killing time was regulated by the growth of the horn. There was a sort of unwritten law that the horns could kill a male fawn before its horns could be seen. A person who was so unthoughtful as to kill a deer under the proper age was called a "greenhorn." He was so named because the young horns of the deer and the horns of a fawn were still green. The use of the appellation gradually spread until it was applied to all raw or inexperienced youths or persons easily imposed upon.

Has Its Teeth in Its Stomach. There is a curious snake (Hydrax yeti) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth, its whole dental array being located in the stomach. Buckland says that they are not true teeth, but that they serve all purposes. They grow from the center of each vertebra. They pass through the walls of the stomach and are covered with enamel, just like true teeth. This is nature's provision for breaking eggs without running the risk of losing the precious contents, as would be the case if this egg eating serpent had its teeth in the proper place. When the egg is safely inside, the abdominal walls contract and crush it against that long row of vertebral teeth.

Queer British Place Names. There are some places with curious names in the United Kingdom, as will be seen on reference to the Post Office Guide. The following places with names significant to our readers will be found in the issue of this year: Hospital, Orphan Homes, Hydrophatic, The Ward, Bath, Nursing, The Chart, Great Chart, Cotton, Sheet, Wool, Screen, Shelf, Pill, Glass, Swallow.

Little Elmer walks out walking with his nurse saw a blacksmith shoeing a horse and upon returning home said, "Mamma, I saw the man who makes horses today." "Are you sure you did?" asked mamma. "Of course I am," replied Elmer. "He had one nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on its behind feet."—Chicago News.

A Midsummer COUCH SALE. Now is the time to buy A COUCH. To keep busy during the summer, the famous Karpen factories have offered uncouches at prices way below their actual cost. We couldn't resist the temptation to lay in a stock at such ridiculously low prices, because we know that after the first day of August it will be impossible to duplicate the purchase. While they last, these famous Karpen couches, each built on a spring, work specified by the United States Government, will be sold at bargain prices. If you intend to buy a couch this year, Buy It Now and save from 25 to 50 per cent at this great midsummer sale of FINE COUCHES. Austin D. Brown THE FURNITURE MAN.

GARDEN TOOLS. BUCK'S GARDEN TOOLS. If you want crop-producing Garden Tools you'll have to come here to get them. We sell the BEST at lowest prices. Inspect our immense offerings. CARHART & NYE, FRANKLIN STREET. TELEPHONE 139.

This is Only One. Of our choice selection of Ladies' Oxfords. It is a patent coil vamp and dull kid quarter and makes a beautiful combination. We would be pleased to show you this one and also the others. Prices From \$1.25 to \$3.50. Kinne & Madden.

It May Be The Means of Saving You Money on Wall Paper. We have the largest and best selected styles, patterns and colorings as well as the lowest prices. ANDERS & PHILIPP, Central Pharmacy.